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## UNTOLD HORRORS.

### A Terrible Disaster in the City of New York.

### IN WHICH SCORES OF PERSONS PERISH

Some of Them Crushed to Death by the Collapse of a Building, but Many More Burned Alive While Imprisoned in the Debris.

The Cause of the Accident Unknown, but Thought to Have Been an Explosion in the Cellar—Pathetic Scenes and Hairbreadth Escapes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—A dreadful catastrophe, fraught with great loss of life occurred in this city shortly after the noon hour yesterday. Men, women and children, who, after a week's weary toil, were within but a few minutes of their usual Saturday half holiday, met death without a word of warning by the fall of Taylor's building, 68 and 70 Park place. Anywhere from thirty to fifty persons were killed. Six had been taken out dead at 5:50 o'clock, and these only from the edge of the street. How many are in the ruins nobody knows. Neither is it known what caused the collapse. It may have been an explosion, or the building may have fallen because it was overweighted, or by the vibration of the printing presses. The building was condemned thirteen years ago. Some persons said that the boiler in the basement exploded. Whatever it was, the wreck was complete and the havoc awful. The whole front wall of the building was torn out and dashed into a heap of ruins, which extended entirely across and partially blocks the street.

Following the crash came an outburst of flame, and in ten minutes all that was left of the building was a solid wall of fire. The most terrible loss of life occurred in the Peterson's restaurant, which occupied the ground floor. It was a very popular little restaurant and was well filled. An eye witness of the disaster says at the time of the explosion fully fifty persons were seated at the tables. In addition to this number there were the waiters, the cooks and the proprietor and cashier, who, if the estimate of fifty customers is correct, would swell the list of the dead in the restaurant alone to fifty or sixty.

Just exactly at what moment the explosion took place is unknown. It was probably nearer twenty minutes past 12 o'clock than half-past, so that only those who shut down the moment the hour for knocking off work came, and had already left the building escaped. One thing alone is certain, and that is that every one of those unfortunates who were in the building when the awful crash came was either crushed to death or buried alive.

In addition to Eberle & Co., there were a number of other firms in the building. On the little mound raised up by the wreckage the firemen squatted, shielding themselves as best they could from the terrible heat, and throwing three heavy streams of water into the heart of the flames. It was one of the swiftest and fiercest fires known in New York for many a day. The firemen, with great difficulty, held them in check and kept them from licking up three or four of the surrounding buildings.

Hardly had the first cloud of smoke been blown away, revealing the terrible results of the explosion, when the police immediately sent "hurry" calls to the hospitals. Calls were also sent in for the city dead wagons. The two ambulances from the Chambers-street hospital, which is only around the corner, were the first to arrive. The surgeons attached to the ambulances found half a dozen men, the only men known to have escaped from the burning buildings, crowded together at the corner of College place. They were put into the ambulances and taken around to the hospital. There was at that time only one man said to have been dangerously hurt. He was then unconscious. He is M. F. Barrett, of 160 West Fiftieth street, and was employed by Leiber & Emass.

Hardly had the injured been removed from the scene of the disaster before a great crowd of persons gathered outside the hospital. The police had finally to be called upon to handle them. It was with great difficulty that the crowd could be kept back. In the throng were women with babies in their arms, weeping and in hysterics. Their husbands, they cried, had been in the house. Finally, so great did the crowd become, that sentries were posted at the entrance of the street, and all vehicles were kept from going through the street to prevent any accidents to the people.

Strenuous efforts were made by the firemen to check the flames, so as to begin the work of recovering the dead, and after an hours' hard work they succeeded. The search for the dead was then begun.

At 9:15 o'clock the first dead man was taken out of the ruins. He was found under a pile of bricks and mortar in the middle of the street. His face was battered past recognition, and he had a bad cut on the back of the left leg.

The second body was brought out at 9:30. It was that of a man. Every stitch had been burned away and his flesh was roasted.

The third and fourth bodies taken out were those of two boys named Haegney and Gibbs.

The fifth body to be taken out was that of a young laborer. The body was badly burned, and was found lying face downward.

One of the bodies taken out has been identified as that of Patrick Slattery.

The three children of Frank Haegney, janitor of the building, 61 Park place, directly opposite, were skipping and playing on the sidewalk when the house fell. Their father stood across the street on his own stoop, watching them at play. In his sight they were buried by the falling wall. Half crazed by grief and terror, Mr. Haegney ran across the street and tore at the heap of bricks under which they lie. The firemen got him away with difficulty, and as soon as it was possible fell to work themselves on the pile. They had been at work but a few moments and had removed two bodies, when they were actually struck dumb with amazement to hear cries for help issuing from beneath the ruins. The firemen responded to the cries by pitching into the debris that lay in heaps before them, and soon a head came into view. It was that of a little girl. She was Mary Haegney, one of the children of Janitor Haegney. The fallen bricks had formed an arch over the children and her life was thus saved. She was uninjured. Near the place where the girl was found the body of a man was discovered.

At about 4 o'clock a solemn procession formed down at the corner of Greenwich street and Park place. It was formed of policemen, who carried white pine coffins on their shoulders, and the city's hearse brought up the rear.

At 7:30 o'clock the men employed in searching for the bodies discovered two bodies in front of No. 70. They had considerable difficulty in reaching them as they were groping in the dark. There was no electric light or gas light on the block.

Coroner Henley arrived on the scene about 6 o'clock and with his deputy, Dr. Donlin, he remained during the evening.

Joseph Greenbaum, a waiter employed in Peterson's restaurant, who miraculously escaped, says that as near as he can remember there were in the restaurant when he left only twenty-one persons.

J. J. Smith, a clerk employed in the office of Lieber & Mass, said that there were forty men employed in the press rooms of the establishment, and, as far as he could learn, none of them escaped except Cone, Schmidt, foreman.

At 8 o'clock, where the ruins had been cooled off and the flames deadened, Assistant Foreman M. H. Slevin, of hook and ladder No. 5, and Wm. Gergin, a member of the same company, taking two lanterns, effected an entrance by a small opening into the cellar. Working alone with difficulty, and in five feet of water, they made as thorough an exploration of the cellar and of the vaults under the sidewalk as the debris would permit. Among the overhanging timbers and iron pipes they discovered two bodies a few feet from the line in the building's front, wedged in and held securely by several wooden timbers. Both men were dead and more or less burned. They made an effort to get at them, but in their attempt to tear away some of the obstructions, found that such a course would result in bringing down upon their own heads the immense mass of brick above and possibly result in their death.

Lieut. Slevin said that he had made a thorough investigation of the vaults under the sidewalk, and was satisfied that there were no bodies there. It was completely choked with the debris from above, and he thought it was very possible that many bodies had been found there.

When it became dark the firemen were greatly impeded in their efforts to find the bodies, from want of proper lights. All along Park place, between Church and Greenwich streets, the gas had been turned off from the street mains, leaving that portion of the street in total darkness. The only light that the workers had was that given out by the few lanterns they carried.

The list of injured, who are being treated at the Chambers-street hospital, is as follows:

John Sheehan, of Fall river, Mass., lacerated wound of the left eyebrow.

Bernard Addlebrook, wound of nose.

John Link, lacerated wound of arm.

Morris Gotlieb, fracture of the clavicle.

Louis Bernard, lacerated elbow and scalp wound.

John Wykeoff, punctured wound of the arm.

William Smith, of Brooklyn; chest wound.

Mattie Haegney, 9 years of age, scalp wounds.

M. F. Barnett, of Johnson City, Tenn., depressed fracture of the skull; will probably prove fatal.

Thus far the following have been reported missing: Maggie Quinn, aged 16; Mamie Williams and Annie Tulley, aged 17 each, employed at Rosenfeld's & Co.'s; Otto Walter, Charles Baumgart and Hugh Miller, the latter of Brooklyn. The last three were employed by Lieber & Mass.

The difficulty of getting a clear idea of what passed in the minute following the disaster is greatly enhanced by the fact that most of the adjoining stores and those on the opposite side of the street were closed, as it was Saturday afternoon.

A printer named Henry Hoppe, who was passing at the time, says: "I left my office at 12 o'clock for home, going down Park place. As I came near Greenwich street I heard a noise similar to that of letting off steam from a boat. I stopped a moment to see what it meant. When I saw the building next above the corner of Greenwich street trembling, and the next moment saw the whole front coming down. I could see human beings struggling in the wreck as it fell. A woman passing behind me was struck by falling bricks, and I caught her by the arm, but there was so much weight on her that I had to let her go or else I would have been killed, as some bricks struck me on the shoulder and then I jumped away, as I saw the rest of the wall coming down. The walls of the upper floors came first, and the others followed almost in one breath. By the time I reached the corner of Greenwich street I was almost paralyzed. There were other people following on the sidewalk, but on account of the dust and smoke I am unable to say whether any of them were killed or not, but I think some were buried in the ruins.

"Just at the time of the explosion, which followed the escape of steam, I saw a man driving a horse and wagon, directly in front of the building, and I suppose he and the horse were killed. I only heard cries of 'Help, help.' I saw one man falling in the debris, with his head partly smashed in. Being excited and somewhat injured from the bricks that struck me, I left the scene and went home. I hope never to witness such another scene."

So far eight bodies have been removed from the ruins of the disastrous fire. At 9 o'clock a red glow emanating from the depths of the ruins proved that the fire was still burning. Two streams were kept constantly playing on the ruins, and will be continued during the entire night. Lieut. Slevin made a second descent into the subcellar on the west side of the building. When he emerged he reported seeing three bodies, two men and a boy. He finally decided to go down a third time and recover the bodies if possible. Two firemen went with him. There was ten minutes of suspense before Slevin appeared, struggling up the ladder with the mangled and inanimate form of a man in his arms. The victim had been a man between 45 and 50 years of age.

Later electric lights were strung up in the vicinity of the ruins and a force of laborers were put to work to clear away the debris. A strong cordon of police kept a surging crowd back at the east and west ends of the block. There were many inquiries made by people who tried to pass through the fire lines and search the ruins themselves for possibly lost friends.

Until the ruins are thoroughly soaked and certain dangerous portions of the wreck removed it will be impossible to remove any more bodies. There are wild rumors about the possible revelations when the smoldering flames have been entirely put out, and no official will even venture an opinion, only shaking their heads sadly at the thought of what the wreck before them will bring forth.

At 6 o'clock the first dead wagon deposited its inanimate load at the city morgue. It contained four bodies. Only one of them, that of Patrick Slattery, the subway laborer, was identified. Half an hour later the first of the forlorn procession of friends and relatives of missing ones began to arrive.

The list of the dead up to 11 o'clock was:

John Gibb, 40 years, 637 Greenwich street.

Sarah Haegney, 8 years, 61 Park place.

Patrick Slattery, 55 years, Eighty-ninth street and Park avenue.

Unknown man, 35 years.

Unknown man, 28 years.

Unknown man, 24 years.

Unknown man, 50 years.

Unknown man, 45 years.

The following is a list of the persons reported missing by their friends. All these persons were employed in the burned buildings and had not returned to their homes: Miss O'Donnell, 18 years; John Heinke, 45 years, of Jersey City Heights; Terrence Emery, 24 years; W. M. McPherson, Buffalo, N. Y.; Conrad Smith, Gus Helmer, Jennie Flowers, 19 years; John Dixon, 17 years; Adam Dohran, 14 years; George Sullivan, 17 years; Herman Friedman, 22 years; Louis Rosenfeld, Maggie Quinn, Annie Tully, 17 years; O. A. Clough, 30 years; Mary Delmilh, 16; John Hillis, Otto Walser, 24; Peter Miller, 60; Richard Dobs, 20; Wm. Berry, 30; Lizzie Dowd, Wm. McDonald, Frank Hach, 39; Charles Brietner, Philip Eberle, Peter Miller, Jr., 16; John Fonth, 18; Robert H. Marr, 35; Thomas Keogh, 20; Mr. Devine, 31; Louis Miller, 26; George McMann, 17; Lottie Heins, 20; Newman Goldsmith, 29; Sam Blitz, 30; A. L. Lindsay, 40; Wm. Ellis, 35; John Schell, 30; Chas. McCarthy, 18; Leonard Cole, 30; Albert Middleton, 17; Wm. A. Durye, 40, of Paterson, N. J., and Thomas Williams, 30.

**Thought to Have Been a Safe Building.**

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Hon. D. Jones Crain, of New York, whose wife owns the building on Park place, destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, says that the property has always been considered by him to be one of the safest in the city from any such catastrophe. He avers that not only was the building comparatively new, and erected on plans drawn by the most prominent architects, but that it had been regularly inspected by the insurance men, who gave a certificate of its conformance to the requirements of the law. The property, Mr. Crain says, was covered by $50,000 insurance in twenty different companies. He is at a loss to understand how the accident could have occurred, and denies emphatically that the building was ever condemned.

This is one of the stories of the heroism of the rescuing party. It is the story of Roundsman John G. Taylor, of the 15th precinct:

"I was on my way home to luncheon," he said. "It was about 12:30 or 12:45 o'clock. I had reached the corner of Chambers street and College place, when I heard the clang of the ambulance and the rattling of the fire engines. I immediately hurried in the direction they were taking. The street was filled with excited persons all running in one direction. I finally reached the scene of the disaster. At that time 70 and 72 were in flames and the other buildings had fallen. I immediately thought that probably a number of persons had been buried in the ruins, so went down to Greenwich street in the rear of the buildings which ran through into that street. I climbed on a mass of wreckage and thought that I heard some one moaning. I put my ear to the wall and heard some one cry out:

'Oh God, but for an ax.'

'Take heart,' I cried, 'I will fetch you one.'

Then I rushed up the street to Vesey street, where I knew there was a hardware store. I went into the store and ordered them to get out all the axes in the place. They gave me a dozen axes. I hurried with them to the scene of the disaster. There was half a dozen citizens standing about. As soon as they saw me with the axes they rushed up to me and seized them. I took one myself and we began to beat down the wall. We could hear those poor fellows in there moaning. I tell you it was something terrible. The walls were tough and did not yield instantly. Finally we concentrated all our exertions on one place and it gave way. We made a hole about three feet big. It opened into the basement of the building. A great gust of hot wind burst out into our faces and we staggered back. God knows how they lived in that furnace. The first to come out was a woman, a young, pretty little thing, with pale cheeks and an ugly burn on her face. Then came another woman, the men in that hell standing back to let the women out first. Then came the men, fifteen in all. There were seventeen huddled in that one place. They all came out safely. They did not wait to say anything, but scampered off to their homes. They were all burned in places about their heads and bodies.

**ALMY AND ABBOTT.**

The Former Was Holding to Say when Confronted by His Benefactor.

HANOVER, N. H., Aug. 23.—Mr. Warden, accompanied by his 10-year-old son, visited Almy, yesterday morning, and asked the murderer why he had committed so terrible a deed. Almy looked his former benefactor in the face, his eyes dropped, and he said: "There is nothing I can say."

A prominent citizen of Thetford, Vt., who lives not far from where Abbott made his home in that town, in speaking of Almy and Abbott yesterday said that Abbott came to Thetford with Israel Abbott, an uncle, when he was about 15 years old. The bright young fellow showed a strong propensity for stealing, at one time pilfering a stove and selling up a blacksmith shop upon the bank of the Connecticut river. As he became older he was a great favorite with the girls and was gentlemanly towards them.

After breaking into a jewelry store in 1875, young Abbott was sentenced to four years in the state prison, but shortened his time considerably by good behavior.

After his release Abbott returned to Thetford, and as far as known led an exemplary life for a year or two. In the year 1880, however, several of the neighboring towns were excited over numerous burglaries. Suspicion soon fell upon Abbott and he was finally shot in the hip while attempting to escape from a store in which he had been operating in Oxford. The citizens formed a searching party, and after half a day's search Abbott was found in a hut among the ledges which overlook the station. Abbott made a desperate resistance, but was finally captured.

Frank Almy was taken to the county jail at Manchester, by order of the court, yesterday.

**A Brutal Murder and a Probable Lynching.**

ADA, O., Aug. 24.—At the Harding county fair last week John Bristol, of Fort Wayne, and John Fruth, of Fostoria, became involved in a quarrel with Charles Mathews, but he got away from them before they came to blows. Friday night Bristol and Fruth came out of a saloon and observed Jacob Stokesbury on the sidewalk near by, talking with two friends. Fruth and Bristol mistook Stokesbury for Mathews and both attacked and knocked him down and beat him so badly that he died shortly afterwards.

Fruth was arrested after some resistance and hurried to Kenton, the county seat, to save him from lynching. Bristol is in jail at Ada, and if he is not also removed, he will probably be lynched.

Stokesbury was a thrifty young farmer and had never seen his assailants before.

**The Backbone of the Switchmen's Strike Broken.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—A special to the Inter-Ocean from Peoria, Ill., says: "The backbone of the big switchmen's strike, which had utterly demoralized business in Peoria for a week, was broken Saturday. The Red express due here from St. Louis at 2:30 o'clock Saturday carried two extra cars loaded with men who came to take the strikers' places. They are all brawny, stalwart men, who have the appearance of fighters, and as the officials armed each of them with a revolver and deputy sheriffs powers the strikers did not molest them.

At noon fourteen switch engines were moving and the work of cleaning up the badly blocked yards will go on rapidly.

**A Victory for the "Wets."**

STAUNTON, Va., Aug. 23.—The local option election day, resulted in a clear victory for the liquor people who carried the city by 92 majority. The prohibitionists declare they will organize a campaign club and fight again in two years. John Noon, a prominent politician, who was working in the interest of the "wets" will be arrested on the charge of bribery. It is said he gave a colored man three dollars to vote the liquor ticket.

**Blackfaced Charlie Arrested.**

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 24.—Word was received here last night that the notorious desperado, Charlie Bryant, better known in the Nation as Blackfaced Charlie, was arrested yesterday at Hennessey, Okla. Among other jobs for which he is wanted Bryant assisted the Dalton boys when the Santa Fe train was held up and robbed near Wharton, I. T., last spring. A good reward is on his head.

**A Good Corn Crop Assured.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 23.—It has been raining in nearly all parts of Indiana almost steady for the past 60 hours—an almost constant downpour, unaccompanied by wind. In this immediate vicinity corn has been in good condition, but in other sections, notably in the western sections, there has been considerable damage from drought. This will insure a good crop.


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## A DESPERADO'S FATE

### He Shoots a City Marshal in Cold Blood

### AND IS EXECUTED BY JUDGE LYNCH.

Taken From Jail and Hanged to a Limb, Where His Body is Riddled with Bullets—A Brother Seeking the Same Fate.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Aug. 24.—Chas. Hawkins, a noted desperado, shot and fatally wounded City Marshal Dan Bruce Saturday afternoon, and at midnight a mob of men took Hawkins from the jail and hanged him.

Hawkins had been drinking, and was having a quarrel on South Harrison street with a man named Chambers, when Bruce came upon the scene and requested them to cease their disturbance, whereupon Hawkins retorted that he would do as he pleased. Bruce was then about 8 feet away and, stepping a pace toward Hawkins, told him he must be quiet or he would be compeled to arrest him.

Hawkins then fired three shots in succession at Bruce, each ballet taking effect in the right breast.

Hawkins was soon afterwards placed under arrest. At midnight, when Bruce was reported to be dying, 50 armed men marched to the jail and after having bound and gagged the sheriff, began to search for the murderer. He was in a rear cell, and when the mob reached that portion of the jail, Hawkins was seen cowering in the rear of his cell. The door was quickly opened, and despite the terrified wretch's appeals for mercy, or for time to pray, he was tied hand and foot, a rope placed around his neck, and in a moment the men were tearing out of the jail with a howling victim trailing after them.

About 20 feet from the jail door a tree was found, and the rope was thrown over a limb. Fifty men seized hold of the end while the prisoner fell on his knees and tried to pray.

"Are you ready?" asked a leader of the mob.

The answer was a yell.

"Up with him then," and with another yell of rage the fifty men gave a rush and Hawkins' body was 20 feet above the ground. No sooner had he been pulled up than a volley of shots from rifles and revolvers rang out on the night air and the murderer's struggles were over. The mob then quietly dispersed.

It is said that Hawkins' deed was premeditated. A week ago the marshal arrested Hawkins' 18-year-old son, who had thrown stones through some plate-glass windows, and Hawkins told Rodin Doran that he came to the city prepared to get even with Bruce. He had sought trouble with several persons, but all were afraid of him and avoided him.

**Murdered His Sister While Stupidly Drunk.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—A drunken brawl at a christening party Saturday night resulted in the murder of Mrs. Amelia Darwald by her brother, Albert Kinki, a laborer. The evening was spent in card playing, singing and beer drinking, and at midnight the beer began to affect the crowd. An hour later a number of the party were greatly intoxicated, and a dispute arose between Kinki and one of the guests named Fralich.

Words led to blows, and Kinki drew a revolver, which he flourished in the air. Mrs. Darwald attempted to wrest the revolver from her brother. He pulled the trigger twice and sent two bullets into his sister's breast, killing her almost instantly.

An officer was called and arrested the murderer, who was stupidly drunk.

**Babe Hawkins Seeking Business with Judge Lynch.**

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Aug. 24.—The excitement over the shooting of the city marshal Saturday night and the subsequent lynching of his assailant has not yet subsided. Bruce is still alive, his nerve being greatly in his favor. An affecting scene was witnessed yesterday when the wife and the mother of Hawkins were allowed to see the remains. There were five bullets in his body and his skull was fractured. It is thought that Bruce will recover.

Babe Hawkins is said to be in town seeking vengeance on the slayers of his brother. He is a more desperate character than Charles was, and a small offense at the present time will procure him a taking off similar to that of his brother.

**The National Game.**

The following league and association games were played Saturday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| At Chicago— | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2—10 |
| Cleveland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1—4 |
| At Brooklyn— | | | | | | | | | |
| Boston | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1—8 |
| Brooklyn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—8 |
| At Cincinnati— | | | | | | | | | |
| Pittsburgh | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—2 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—1 |
| At Philadelphia— | | | | | | | | | |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1—8 |
| New York | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1—2 |

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

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| At Boston— | | | | | | | | | |
| Boston | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—5 |
| Athletics | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1—6 |
| At Baltimore— | | | | | | | | | |
| Washington | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—2 |
| Baltimore | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0—2 |
| At St. Louis— | | | | | | | | | |
| Columbus | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0—5 |
| St. Louis | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0—2 |
| At Louisville— | | | | | | | | | |
| Louisville-Milwaukee—Wet Grounds. | | | | | | | | | |

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

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| At St. Louis— | | | | | | | | | |
| Columbus | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0—7 |
| St. Louis | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0—4 |
| At Louisville— | | | | | | | | | |
| Louisville-Milwaukee—Rain. | | | | | | | | | |

**How They Stand.**

The following table shows the relative positions of the clubs of the National league and American association at close of play on Saturday, August 22:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| | P. | W. | L. | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 107 | 63 | 38 | .624 |
| Boston | 97 | 60 | 37 | .618 |
| New York | 99 | 54 | 45 | .545 |
| Philadelphia | 99 | 54 | 45 | .545 |
| Brooklyn | 99 | 54 | 45 | .545 |
| Cleveland | 101 | 49 | 52 | .485 |
| Cincinnati | 100 | 48 | 52 | .480 |
| Pittsburgh | 99 | 35 | 64 | .354 |

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

| | P. | W. | L. | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 94 | 61 | 33 | .649 |
| St. Louis | 94 | 57 | 37 | .606 |
| Baltimore | 96 | 55 | 41 | .573 |
| Athletic | 96 | 55 | 41 | .573 |
| Columbus | 98 | 53 | 45 | .541 |
| Milwaukee | 96 | 51 | 45 | .531 |
| Washington | 95 | 37 | 58 | .389 |
| Louisville | 97 | 37 | 60 | .381 |

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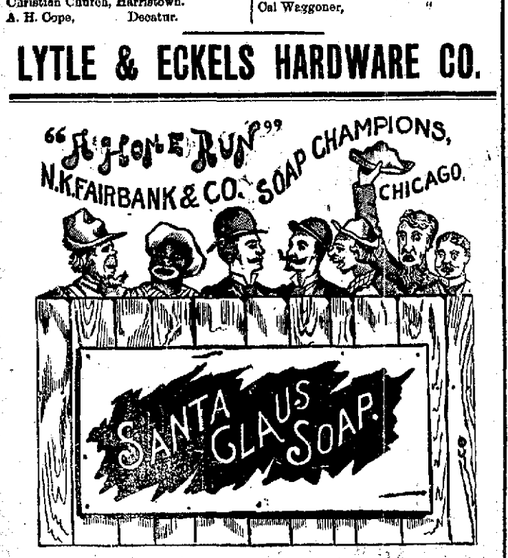


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Seats on sale beginning Monday morning, August 24, at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy.

**To All Persons Concerned.**

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, August 31, 1891, the undersigned will make application to the County Court of Macon county, in the County Court room in Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for an order to sell a note of one Alva Wilson, now in the hands of the undersigned as assignee of the estate of E. F. Delbridge, deceased. H. WOODDOOK,

aug24dw As administrator of said Estate.


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MONDAY EVE., AUG. 24, 1891.


### The First Ohio Meeting.

The Ohio campaign was formally opened by the Republicans at Niles, O., Saturday. People came from all directions to attend the meeting, some being in attendance from the state of Pennsylvania. The Associated Press reports that 80,000 strangers were in the city. Major McKinley delivered the speech of the day, which was one of the best he ever made. It was the speech of a man who has the courage of his convictions and believes that a man or a party can better afford defeat when advocating the right than to succeed by demagogy and temporizing with error and public prejudice. In his speech he held up to the recollection of his congregation the course of the Democratic party of Ohio in 1875, when it advocated practical repudiation by favoring an unlimited issue of greenbacks as it now does by favoring the free and unlimited coinage of silver. He told the people how that year Democrats left their party and voted with the Republicans who favored honest money and how the repudiators were driven from the field. He predicted that the same would be true this year.

On the tariff he was clear and bold, and stated he was glad that issue was clearly defined by the two platforms. On the wool tariff he dwelt at some length, completely unhorsing the Democrats, who have been charging that the new tariff on wool has caused the decline in price. He showed how, after the revision of the tariff in 1883, which reduced the duty on wool, and which was followed by a decline in price, the Ohio Democrats attributed that decline to the reduction of the duties and charged that the Republicans were responsible for it.

The demonstrations of enthusiasm shown for Major McKinley and the principles he represents, were simply immense, and demonstrated that the campaign in Ohio is what Senator Sherman characterized it, not merely the initial battle of 1892, but the real battle itself. The contest in that state this fall will practically settle that of the Nation in 1892. If honest money and protection is endorsed in that state this fall the Democrats will be completely demoralized in 1892 as to principles, while on the other hand should the Republicans be defeated, the era of free trade and inflation will surely follow. Both parties to the contest in Ohio appreciate this fact, and the chances are that thousands of Democrats in that state who are not depraved enough to turn the business of the country over to Great Britain and break down the financial standing of the Government by inflation for the sake of a barren Democratic victory, will vote the Republican ticket in Ohio this fall.

### The Currency is Safe.

President Harrison has lifted a load of anxiety from friends of an honest currency by that single statement of his: "*I feel pledged, for one,* that all the influence of the government should be on the side of giving the people only good money, and just as much of that kind as we can get."

THE following letter to a New York paper is calculated to make those partisans sick who are doing what they can to injure American industries and prevent the establishing of the tin plate industries at home:

*To the Editor of The Press:*

SIR—I desire to attest to the value of American tin. I am now using it on a new roof at No. 776 Greenwich street, New York City. I purchased the tin of H. R. Demill & Co., of this city. The trusmith assures me that it is exceedingly pliable and easy to work, and the body and quality of the tin are so very good that the roof will be one of the very best in the city.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH HAIGHT,

No. 210 East Fifteenth street, City.

August 15.

ON election days in New York at every polling booth Tammany Hall puts up a white sheet with black letters on the top of it with the words: "Friends of Tammany Meet Here." A correspondent of the New York *Press* suggests that the Republicans put up, for instance: "Friends of America Meet Here." This would be appropriate as the friends of America are the Republicans of the country.

THE tin-plate liar was not in the neighborhood of McKinley's meeting Saturday offering tinware for sale at twice its price and charging the advance to McKinley's bill as they did last fall. That "dog has had his day."

### SOME ITEMS.

—A committee of Lake Erie & Western strikers who had gone from Lima, O., to Lafayette on business connected with the strike, when refused return transportation by the railroad authorities, cut the passenger in two behind the mail car and would not permit it to leave until they were furnished passes.

—The annual report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor show the amount of capital invested in Massachusetts industries up to 1890 to be $361,000,269, an increase over 1889 of $29,310,851. The largest investments are in cotton goods, $115,474,000, an increase of $8,071,000; boots and shoes, $27,631,000, increase $1,284,000; woolen goods, $25,200,000, increase $745,000; metals and metallic goods, $25,098,000, increase $1,585,000; machines and machinery, $22,625,000, increase, $3,007,000.

—Assistant Secretary C. Cronnse has accepted the site at the northwest corner of Jefferson and East streets, Bloomington as the location for the new government building.

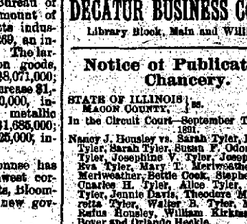
—Willie Miller, the eleven-year-old son of Joseph Miller, of Lincoln, jumped on a freight train from which he fell and was so badly injured that he died in a few hours.

—A Mrs. Dickinson of Glenco, Minn., becoming despondent on her failure to secure a divorce from her husband, drowned her twelve-year-old daughter and herself.

—A child born in St. Louis, Saturday, weighing 1¾ pounds was supposed to be dead and was taken to the morgue, where the discovery was made that it was alive and in a short time with proper attention, made good use of its lungs.

—A gang of boys, ages ranging from 12 to 18 was arrested in St. Louis for highway robbery. They had organized and were engaged in holding up boys and robbing them who were on their way shopping for their mothers.

—Charles Williams, a helper to an aeronaut at Caroline Beach, N. C., became entangled in the guys of a balloon and before he could release himself, the balloon ascended carrying him with it. It rose 5000 feet and came down



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—There is now but one survivor of the war of 1812 in Pennsylvania. His name is Michael Faltz and he lives in Schuylkill county and is 94 years old. Ten years ago there were six of these veterans living.

—John Moore was run over and instantly killed at Danville, Ill., while picking up coal on the track.

—Cyrus Foore, who was accidently shot a few days ago, died at his home near Pana from his wounds.

—William Stahl, an employer, while standing on top of a freight car near Mt. Vernon was struck on the head while passing under a bridge and instantly killed.

THE Knights of Pythias of Hillsboro made up a purse of $100 for one of the members to enable him to take a trip for the recovery of his health.

NASHVILLE is hoping to enlist outside capital to develop its mineral springs, which are said to possess valuable medicinal qualities.

### La Grippe Again.

During the epedemic of La Grippe last season Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, proved to be the best remedy. Reports from the many who used it confirm this statement. They were not only quickly cured but the disease left no bad results. We ask you to give this remedy a trial and we guarantee that you will be satisfied with results, or the purchase money will be refunded. It has no equal in La Grippe, or any throat, chest or lung trouble. Trial bottles free at King & Woods' drug store. Large bottles, 50 c., and $1.00

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Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot, Dry Skin, Pain in Back and Between the Shoulders' Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

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**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castor!**

### RAILWAY NOTICES.

PANA FAIR—For this occasion the I. C. R. will sell excursion tickets, Decatur to Pana, from Aug. 24 to 29 at one and one-third fare, round trip, good for return until Aug. 31. O. G. Judson, Union Depot; T. Penlwell, City office.

HARVEST EXCURSIONS—Greatly reduced rates via Illinois Central, August 25 to September 29.—On the above dates the Illinois Central Railroad will sell harvest excursion tickets from Decatur at very low rates to all points on its lines west of and including Iowa Falls, Iowa, to Sioux City, Sioux Falls and points beyond.

On Aug. 25, Sept. 15 and 29, it will sell at exceedingly low rates harvest excursion tickets to points on its line south of Cairo (excepting New Orleans) and to points beyond in Southwestern Louisiana on the Southern Pacific and to points in Arkansas and Texas; also to all agricultural districts in the West, South and Southwest.

Tickets good to return for thirty days. For rates and full information call on your Illinois Central ticket agent, C. G. Judson, Union Depot, or T. Penlwell, city ticket agent, 110 Library Block.

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We are closing out all our Summer Goods at Cost. Summer Millinery at Half Price.

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S JERSEY UNDERWEAR At Greatly Reduced Prices.

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### Notice of Publication—Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court—September Term, A. D. 1891.

Nancy J. Housley vs. Sarah Tyler, Benjamin H. Tyler, Sarah Tyler, Susan F. Odor, Barton S. Tyler, Josephine V. Tyler, Joseph Z. Tyler, Eva Tyler, Mary T. Merlweather, John A. Merlweather, Bettie Cook, Stephen D. Cook, Charles H. Tyler, Alice Tyler, William H. Tyler, Jennie Davis, Theodore M. Tyler, Loretta Tyler, Walter B. Tyler, Maud Tyler, Rufus Housley, William Kirkham, William Boyer and Orlando Hockle.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the defendants, Eva Tyler, Sarah Tyler, Stephen D. Cook, and Rufus Housley, impleaded with the above named defendants, Sarah Tyler, Benjamin B. Tyler, Susan F. Odor, Barton S. Tyler, Josephine V. Tyler, Joseph Z. Tyler, Mary T. Merlweather, John A. Merlweather, Bettie Cook, Charles H. Tyler, Alice Tyler, William H. Tyler, Jennie Davis, Theodore M. Tyler, Loretta Tyler, Walter B. Tyler, Maud Tyler, William Kirkham, William Boyer and Orlando Hockle, having been filed in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainant filed her amended bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 18th day of July, 1891, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the 28th day of the month of September next, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendants above named, Eva Tyler, Sarah Tyler, Stephen D. Cook and Rufus Housley, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Taylorville, in and for the said county, on the fourth Monday, being the 28th day of September next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Illinois, July 31st, A. D. 1891.

THOS. J. MOULTON, Clerk.

RICKS & CHAMBERLIN, Complainant's Solr.

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# HORSE SALE!

I will sell at public auction, at the Old Henry Davis farm, one-fourth mile west of Long Creek Station, six miles east of Decatur, on

**Thursday, August 27th, 1891,**

commencing at 9:30 a. m.,

98 HEAD OF HORSES

consisting of—

34 Brood Mares in foal.
15 Suckling Colts.
10 Yearling Mares and Geldings.
12 Two-year-old Mares and Geldings.
14 Three-year-old Mares and Geldings.
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1 Percheron Stallion, four years old, weight 1700.
40 Hogs. 1 Yearling Steer, 1 Mule.
200 Bushels of Oats.
200 Bushels of Corn.
10 Tons of hay.

I will also sell at same time and place the use of one pasture for balance of season, containing 120 acres, one of 40 acres and one of 80 acres. Plenty of water in each. Having accepted the position as purchasing agent of the fancy goods and notion departments of the Dry Goods Company that will soon open up in the Arcade at Decatur, the largest business building in the state outside of Chicago, the ground floor of which covers over 12,000 square feet, I have no time to spend in looking after farming; consequently I will sell on the same day and place at auction, to the highest bidder, a five years' lease of the farm, consisting of 240 acres, 19 fields and pastures all in grass, plenty of water, well fenced, house of 9 rooms in good condition, barn 40x80, besides wintering 75 to 100 head of cattle and horses. I have sold during the last five years surplus grain and hogs fed with grain raised on the farm to the amount of $6500.

Not having time to look after the sale I have placed it in the hands of Geo. M. Barnett, with instructions to sell everything, regardless of price.

Lunch at noon.

TERMS OF SALE—Twelve months' credit, without interest. Parties desiring can have 12 months by adding 3 months interest at 7 per cent.

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### TIME TABLES.

July 12, 1891.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

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| No. 10 Pass... 8:45 p m | No. 9 Pass... 9:30 a m |
| No. 4 Pass... 11:00 a m | No. 3 Pass... 9:45 a m |
| No. 44 Pass... 11:10 a m | No. 43 Pass... 4:05 a m |
| No. 42 Pass... 10:15 p m | No. 45 Pass... 8:05 p m |
| No. 30 Pass... 12:25 p m | No. 5 Pass... 12:25 p m |
| No. 70 Freight 5:00 p m | No. 71 Freight 6:30 a m |

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.

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| No. 42 Pass... 10:10 p m | No. 43 Pass... 4:05 a m |
| No. 44 Pass... 10:00 a m | No. 45 Pass... 8:10 p m |
| No. 8 Pass... 6:15 a m | No. 1 Pass... 8:07 p m |
| No. 46 Pass... 7:05 p m | No. 47 Acc... 1:45 p m |
| No. 70, Freight 10:5 a m | No. 71, Freight 12:45 p m |

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.

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| No. 42 Pass... 3:50 a m | No. 43 Pass... 6:35 a m |
| No. 46 Pass... 2:30 p m | No. 44 Pass... 11:15 a m |
| No. 41 Pass... 9:00 p m | No. 45 Pass... 10:25 p m |
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FROM CHICAGO.

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| No. 1 Pass... 6:30 p m | No. 2 Pass... 8:35 a m |

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
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| No. 2 Pass... 8:10 a m | No. 1 Pass... 8:50 p m |
| No. 4 Pass... 9:20 p m | No. 3 Pass... 10:20 a m |
| No. 12 Accom... 3:40 p m | No. 11 Accom... 7:40 a m |
| No. 10, Freight 5:30 p m | No. 9, Champaign Line arrives 10:45 a m |
| No. 4, Champ'gn Line leaves 3:15 p m | |

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

| ARRIVE. | LEAVE. |
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| No. 2 Pass... 8:35 p m | No. 3 Pass... 11:15 a m |
| No. 3 Pass... 3:55 a m | No. 4 Pass... 10:30 p m |

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
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| No. 2 Pass... 3:10 p m | No. 1 Pass... 11:00 a m |
| No. 4 Pass... 6:25 a m | No. 3 Pass... 10:15 p m |
| No. 14 Freight 12:45 p m | No. 13 Freight 2:00 p m |

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

| EAST | WEST |
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| No. 1 Pass... 1:30 p m | No. 2 Pass... 11:00 a m |
| No. 3 Pass... 7:00 p m | No. 4 Pass... 10:00 a m |
| No. 5 Pass... 7:00 a m | No. 6 Pass... 7:00 p m |
| No. 7 Pass... 3:00 a m | No. 8 Pass... 3:00 p m |

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### ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

BLOOMINGTON FAIR—On August 24th to 29th inclusive, the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Bloomington at one and one-third fare round trip, good to return up to August 30th.

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MADISON, WIS.—A delightful resort. A beautiful place for an outing, either in midsummer or in the autumn. Good fishing and boating, good hotels, delightful drives, and many interesting things to see. For a free copy of an illustrated book descriptive of its attractions, call on or address A. H. Hanson, G. P. A. Illinois Central R. R., New Orleans, La. 22-d5w6

On account of the Illinois Conference of the M. E. church to be held at Bloomington Sept. 16th to 23d, the T. H. & P. will sell round trip tickets to junction points with Bloomington roads at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets good going Sept. 16th, good returning up to and including Sept. 24th.

T. H. & P. will sell round trip Home Seekers' Tickets to the West on Aug. 25th and Sept. 29th. For further particulars call on or address

F. W. SHERMAN,
City Pass. & Tkt. Agt.
T. H. & P. Ry.

149 East Prairie St.

EXCURSION to Cincinnati and Dayton, Ohio. The I. D. & W. Railway will sell excursion tickets Decatur to Cincinnati and Dayton at a rate of $4.10 for the round trip, good going on special train leaving Decatur at 5:30 a. m., Thursday, August 27, and good returning up to and including August 30. Parties desiring to go to both places will be charged $1.00 extra for side trip to Cincinnati. Go and see the National Soldiers' Home at Dayton, and the great spectacular exhibition, "The Last Days of Pompeii," at Cincinnati. Call at City Ticket Office or Union Depot for further information. C. G. DORWIN, G. A., I., D. & W. Ry. 24-d4

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### For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

ROOMS and board are wanted for students of the Decatur Business College. Send or leave your name at the College office, Library building. E. P. IRVING, Pres. 22-d1w.

ALL persons are hereby notified not to sell my wife, Mrs. Martha B. Bradshaw, goods on my account, as she has left my bed and board without cause or provocation.

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WANTED—A good butcher. Apply at this office. 18-d1f.

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WANTED—500 bodies to paper and carpet before Christmas. Call at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE and get prices. 8op24-d1f

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mar28-d1f PAUL HEINRICH, Foreman.

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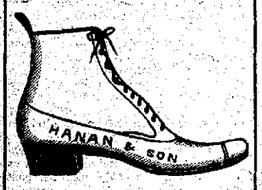


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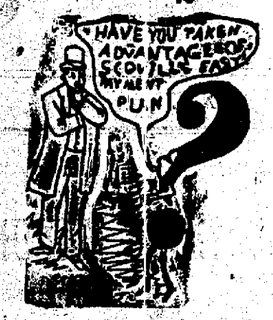


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### Highway Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur Township, at the Town Clerk's office in Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, on the 31st day of August, 1891, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. for the graveling of the road known as the Mt. Pulaski road, commencing at the city limits, on West Eldorado street, and extending to the Long Creek bridge on said Mt. Pulaski road; situated in Macon County, Illinois. All gravel to be furnished by the Commissioners, at Beatty's, Jones's and Good's banks. Contractors must remove dirt from off gravel at the above mentioned banks. Gravel must be measured in the wagons on the road.

At the same hour and place proposals will also be received by the aforesaid Commissioners of Highways for the graveling of the road known as the Wykoff Bridge road, commencing at a point on said road opposite the residence of Henry Allen, and extending southward to a point at or near the residence of John Ward, in Whitmore Township. The gravel to be furnished at Ward's bank by the above mentioned Commissioners. Contractors to remove dirt from off gravel, and gravel to be measured in wagons on road.

The above to be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it to the best interests of the township, and no contract shall be considered as let unless the contractor shall within five days after the letting, enter into contract and file a bond, with two good and sufficient sureties, with the Commissioners, in the penal sum of double the amount of the contract, payable to the Commissioners of the town, upon failure to comply with the conditions of his or their contract.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 20th day of August, 1891.

DANIEL WILTROUT,
D. A. MAFFIT,
C. M. CALDWELL,
Commissioners.

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### Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the vacating and opening of Pine Prairie street, in the City of Decatur, in Macon County, in the State of Illinois, from the west line of North Oakland street west to the west line of Pine street, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of said City of Decatur, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1891, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and the sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said City, from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the seventh day of September, A. D. 1891, for the paving and improving of said street, including all materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of five hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

L. P. SKELLY,
City Clerk.

Dated August 18th, A. D. 1891. 20d12d

### Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON.

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1891.

Tillman Inlow, complainant, vs. Mary Inlow, defendant—Bill in Chancery for Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to the above named defendant, Mary Inlow, that the above named complainant, Tillman Inlow, has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Circuit Court, on the chancery side thereof, against you, the said defendant in the above entitled case, that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday in October next, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said Court.

HARRIS & TAYLOR, Solr. for Complt.

### Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the County Court, of the July Term, A. D. 1891.

In the matter of the estate of George Weiss, deceased.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Administrator, etc.,
vs.
Anna Katherine Wallace, J. W. Wallace, Sophia Seebarger, Peter Seebarger, Margaret Fredericks, Adam Fredericks, Minnie Chew, Alexander H. Chew, Amelia Miller, Frederick Miller, Anna Stephenson, Abraham G. Holland and Henry G. Fink.

Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of the order and decree of said court in said cause rendered at said term, I, Harry K. Midkiff, as the administrator of the estate of the said George Weiss, deceased, will, on

*SATURDAY, the 29th day of August, 1891,*

at the hour of three o'clock on the afternoon of said day, at the west outside door leading to the Macon County, Illinois, Circuit Court House, in the City of Decatur, at public vendue, sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Eighty (80 feet off of the south end of lot ninteen (19), in block five (5), in Sandy's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur.

Also lot six (6), in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28), township sixteen (16), north, range two (2), east of the Third Principal Meridian.

All of said premises being situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois.

Upon the following terms, to-wit: One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash in hand on the day of sale, and the balance in six months, assuming one year from date of sale, bearing interest from

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## REMOVAL SALE.

Work on alterations has begun at the Masonic Temple Building, which will be ready for us by

### SEPTEMBER 1.

The building will be thoroughly renovated for us and we expect to make it one of the most attractive business rooms in the State.

### To Reduce Our Large Stock

before removal, we will offer Men's and Boys' Clothing at the very Lowest Prices.

☞ Our buyer is now in New York and we will be ready to open with the Finest and Best Selected line of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings Sept. 1.

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Masonic Temple Building after September 1st.

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**Master in Chancery's Sale.**

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court.

Fredericka Meniecke et al. vs. Martha Kuklinski. } No. 13833. Bill for Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered at the June term of said court, A. D. 1891, in the above entitled cause I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

*Friday, the 11th day of September, A. D. 1891,*

at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., at the west entrance to the stairway leading to the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, Illinois, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot in block 6 in Peddecord & Burrows' Addition to the city of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

*Terms of Sale:*—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, balance in one year from said day. A note bearing 6 per cent. interest, with approved personal security and mortgage on the premises sold must be given for the amount of the deferred payment, or buyer may pay all cash if he desires.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1891.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

MILLS BROS. & MILLS, Complainants' Sols. aug13-dtd

**Chancery Notice.**

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1891.

Alexander T. Mettlan, Executor, etc., et al vs. J. F. Tuttle et al—Chancery.

To J. F. Tuttle, W. R. Tuttle, Jane Wood, Nancy Morehead, Frank Calhoun and the unknown heirs of J. Tuttle, deceased.

You are hereby notified that a certain suit is now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Alexander T. Mettlan, executor of the will of John Hanks, deceased, J. Lewis Hanks, Grayson Hanks, Levi Hanks, Emma Hanks, Charles Hanks and William Mettlan, Wheeler Mettlan, Frank Mettlan, John Mettlan and Anna Mettlan, by Alexander T. Mettlan, their next friend, are complainants, and J. F. Tuttle, W. R. Tuttle, John Hanks, James Hanks, Eva Hanks, Ida Chandler, Jackson Hanks, William B. Hanks, Nellie Tyler, Martha E. Bridges, Betsy Hagle, Mattie Calhoun, Jane Wood, Nancy Morehead, Frank Calhoun and the unknown heirs of J. Tuttle, deceased, are defendants. That summons in said cause is issued, returnable to the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the first day of the September term thereof, to be holden in the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1891, when and where you can appear, and plead, answer or demur to said bill.

Dated August 10th, 1891.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

BUNN & PARK, Attorneys. aug10-d4w

**Attachment Notice.**

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, 1891

Naomi Pierce Collins vs. William H. Harnsberger. } Attachment.

*To William H. Harnsberger:*

You are hereby notified that Naomi Pierce Collins, the above named plaintiff, has caused a writ of attachment to be issued in a cause wherein the said Naomi Pierce Collins is plaintiff, and you, the said William H. Harnsberger is defendant, against the estate of you the said Harnsberger for the sum of forty dollars. That said writ is returnable on the fourth Monday of September, 1891, at a term in the Circuit Court then to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, where said cause is pending.

Now, unless you appear, give bail and plead, within the time limited, for your appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against you and the estate attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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Still continues and the people continue to avail themselves of the extraordinary values which we offer. The prices in this Clearing Sale have been from 25 to 35 per cent. below the regular selling prices in Decatur. We are fast winding up our business on Summer Goods. Many who have bought Summer Goods at our sacrifice prices have been particularly interested in our new styles of Fall Shoes for men and women which are now arriving. We have the very newest styles in the market, and the prices at which we sell goods constantly draw trade. Write it down as an article in your creed that it pays to trade at the great boot and shoe house of

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MONDAY EVE., AUG. 24, 1891.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

CHESTER wants a steam laundry.

BATH sponges at Irwin's pharmacy.

ORDER the reliably pure White Loaf flour made by Shellabarger.

TELEPHONE 446 for prompt messenger service.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

SPLENDID lunches and fine dinners at Combs' restaurant every day.

RELIABLE toilet powders at Irwin's pharmacy.

DIETZ & SON, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant street. jan14-dtf

YOU can get the Michl Little Rose and Bouquet cigars anywhere in the city.

GOOD groceries every day and superior country butter at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water street.

NEXT year the Macon county Sunday school convention will be held at Blue Mound, Pleasant View township.

FRUITS for canning in quantities to suit at May & Churchman's grocery store.

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. apr25-dtf

BUY table supplies at Philip Kemper's grocery store, 801 North Water street.

BEAUTIFUL MANTELS, at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company. tf

GOOD groceries and the best of fruits for canning at Henry Flynn's family store, 600 East Eldorado street.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

ELEGANT instruments are those Haines upright pianos, sold in Decatur only at C. B. Prescott's music store. Prices and terms to suit you every time.

SMOKE the Havana Headless cigar. All first class dealers sell them. Manufactured by H. Yasck & Co. 10d1m

A SPLENDID line of family groceries can always be had at Hanks & Patterson's store on South Water street.

EVERY family should be provided with some reliable medicine for bowel complaints. A fair trial will convince any one, that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is without an equal; besides it is pleasant to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler, druggists.

DIETZ & SON, Contracting Brick Layers; office with Hunter Bros., real estate agents, 123 Merchant street. Estimates given on all kinds of brick work. j14-dtf

SEVENTY acres of town lots have been added to Jerseyville in the past twelve months.

FEW children can be induced to take physic without a struggle, and no wonder—most drugs are extremely nauseating. Ayer's Pills, on the contrary, being sugar-coated, are easily swallowed by the little ones, and are, therefore, the favorite family medicine.

### News From Macon.

Young Allinson, for whose arrest a warrant was sworn out Friday evening, for fast riding on the fair grounds at Macon, by Ex-Mayor Brooks, appeared before 'Squire Daggett Saturday evening and was discharged. The 'Squire states that his reasons for so doing were that several parties asked him to make the fine the very lowest he could. Daggett informed him that the lowest fine was nothing, so discharged the boy. The impression seems to prevail that the association is liable for damages, and they did not want to push the case against the boy.

W. A. Armstrong returned Friday from a visit to his parents at Little Rock, Ark.

Eugene, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Christian, died August 22d. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### Skipped Out.

Bloomington puts up another business failure. The *Bulletin* says: "Col. Sammie Hammerslaugh's haunt on Main street is visited occasionally by dejected appearing speculators, who until recently, gossip has it, were wont to dabble in the fickle fluctuation of wheat. It is said that they are anxious over the whereabouts of Operator Pierce, who left the city on Saturday last owing to differences made by the recent rise in wheat. The patrons, it is claimed, are behind about $10,000 in recent deals extending over about three months."

### The Great Gormans.

The sale of reserved seats for the great Gorman Minstrels, to appear at the Grand Wednesday night, began this morning. The house should be packed, as this will unquestionably be one of the finest burnt cork attractions Decatur will have this season.

New York *Herald*: Niblo's Theatre was packed last night, with "standing room only" displayed, with Gorman's Elite Minstrels as the attraction. The Gormans are to minstrelsy what Patti is to the operatic stage. They stand head and shoulders all competitors.

### Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for the bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of the same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c a bottle, at King & Wood's Drug Store.

FAST BLACK Dragon Organdies, French Mousselines, Wool Challies and all Summer Dress Goods, greatly reduced in prices at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

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### Names of Those Who Got Blue Ribbons at the Fair.

Below is a complete list of premiums awarded at the fair at Macon, not previously published:

BABY SHOW—CLASS 17.

Nicest baby 1 year old and under, Mrs. A. Gilligan, 1st premium; Mrs. Stanton Highley, 2d.

CLASS 18.

Boys riding, under 10 years old: Warner Williams, 1st premium; Fred Lawson, 2d; Ray Hight, 3d.

HORSE DEPARTMENT—CLASS 1.

I. Pepper, superintendent. Horses for all work: Filly, 1 year old, J. H. Delbridge, Macon, 1st premium; Wm. Day, Macon, 2d.

Sucking horse colts: Wm. Lighthiser, Macon, 1st premium; J. H. Gibson, Macon, 2d.

Sucking mare colts: Wm. Lighthiser, Macon, 1st premium; Elijah Walker, Macon, 2d.

CLASS 2—ROADSTER HORSES.

Stallions, 4 years old and over: R. Patterson, Macon, 1st premium; B. Bromley, Macon, 2d.

Stallions, 2 years old: C. H. Jennings, Boody, 1st premium; J. H. Delbridge, Macon, 1st.

Yearling stallions: J. Simpson, Blue Mound, 1st premium.

Sucking horse colts: R. Patterson, Macon, 1st premium; B. Bromley, Macon, 2d.

Sucking mare colts: R. Patterson, Macon, 1st premium; E. Walker, Macon, 2d.

Mares, 4 years old and over: Oliver Walker, Macon, 1st premium; George Hight, Macon, 2d.

Mares, 1 year old: J. H. Delbridge, Macon, 1st premium; George Day, Macon, 2d.

CLASS 1—PURE BRED DRAFT.

Stallions, 4 years old and over: Macon Breeders' Association, 1st and 2d premiums.

Stallions, 2 years old: Clint Dunkel, Macon, 1st premium; Wm. Catherwood, Macon, 2d.

Sucking horse colts: D. W. Tait, Macon, 1st premium; E. Walker, Macon, 2d.

Sucking mare colts: J. A. Montgomery, Macon, 1st premium; E. Walker, Macon, 2d.

Coach stallions, special premium: Macon Breeders' Association, 1st; J. M. Moffett, Boody, 2d.

Mares, 4 years old and over: J. A. Montgomery, Macon, 1st; E. Walker, Macon, 2d.

Special premium of riding bridle offered by S. E. Wells & Son for best roadster sucking colt awarded to R. Patterson, Macon.

Race Clothing Company of Decatur offered a special premium of a $5.00 hat. R. Patterson was the winner.

6TH DEPARTMENT.

Miss Julia Keller, superintendent. Class 24—paintings: Flower paintings, Mrs. Wilber Bullard, Decatur, 1st and 2d; landscape, Mrs. W. Bullard, Decatur, 1st; portrait, Miss Lizzie Neal, Macon, 1st.

CLASS 23—FLORAL.

Fuschias, Mrs. R. Patterson, Macon, 1st; potted plants, Mrs. J. Swartz, Macon, 1st; dahlias, Mrs. Jos. Tait, Macon, 1st; bouquet, greatest variety, Mrs. J. J. Bradley, 1st.

SEVENTH DEPARTMENT—ORNAMENTAL.

Fabrics and needlework—Mrs. Swartz and Mrs. Wm. Mays, Supts.

Quilt, Mrs. J. J. Bradley, 1st.

" crazy silk, Mrs. J. Swartz, 1st.

Bedspread, Mrs. Geo. Pallard, 1st.

Fancy bedspread, Mrs. Crebbet, 1st.

Yarn rug, Mrs. Wm. Tomson, 1st.

Buggy robe, Miss Julia Keller, 1st.

Lambrequin, " " "

Crochet, wool, Mae Swartz, 1st.

" " shawl, Lizzie Furstenberg, 1st.

Knit tidy, Mrs. Ed Carr, 1st and 2d.

Crochet lace, Mrs. Ed Carr, 1st.

" tidy, Mae Swartz, 1st and 2d.

" work, May Willoughby, 1st; Mrs. J. S. Edmunson.

Crochet skirt, Eva Myers, 1st; Mae Swartz, 2d.

Throw, Mrs. J. House, 1st; Mrs. J. P. Fred, 2d.

Fancy apron, Mrs. Wm. Tomson, 1st; Mrs. J. P. Fred, 2d.

Stand scarf, Mrs. J. P. Fred, 1st; Lizzie Furstenberg, 2d.

Kensington painting, May Willoughby, 1st.

Photo holder, Mae Swartz, 1st.

Perfume sachet, Mae Swartz, 1st and 2d.

Sofa pillow embroidered, Mrs. Swartz, 1st.

California race, Mrs. George Pallard, 1st.

Cross stitch by little girl, Miss Hammond, 1st; Blanche Cazalet, 2d.

Necktie holder, painted, Dee Heineman.

Fancy fan, Mrs. R. Patterson.

Fancy work bag, Mrs. Edmundson.

Paper flowers, Mrs. Cribbet.

Work basket, crochet, Mrs. Mays.

Patchwork, Eva Hight.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

For best display of needle work A. Beeshle gives a carpet sweeper. Awarded to Mrs. F. M. Chamberlain.

For best display of silk embroidery Linn & Scruggs give a fancy bed spread. Won by Mrs. J. Swartz.

E. D. Bartholomew & Co. gave a decorated case valued at $15, for the best display of crocheting. Won by Mrs. A. E. Keller.

EIGHTH DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. D. P. Keller, canned raspberries, 1st.

" " " plums, 1st.

" " " sliced peaches, 1st.

" " " apple jelly, 2d.

Miss Julia Keller, canned peaches.

Mrs. Wm. Willoughby, apple jelly, 1st.

" " " watermelon preserves, 1st.

Mrs. Wm. Willoughby, cucumber pickles, 2d.

" " " raspberry jam, 2d.

" " " canned currants, 1st.

" " " blackberry jam, 1st.

Mrs. John Newsham, nut cake, 1st.

" " " peach jelly, 1st.

Miss Della Newsham, pickled cherries, 1st.

" " " lemon cake.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS—BREAD.

White Loaf flour, Miss Florence Carroll.

White Foam flour, Miss Agnes Carroll, 1st; Mrs. D. P. Keller, 2d.

Soda biscuits, Miss Julia Keller.

Baking powder biscuits, Miss Julia Keller.

Cocoanut cake, Mrs. Swartz.

Fruit cake, Blanche Willoughby.

Chocolate cake, Edith Glenn.

Angel food cake, Mrs. Wm. Willoughby.

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The get of Mont Lue, No. 1858 (5336).

Best sucking colt (grade), E. Walker, $15; 2d best sucking colt (grade), D. P. Keller, $10.

The get of Methal, No. 11,210 (15,213).

Best sucking colt (grade), R. F. Tait, $15; 2d best sucking colt (grade), E. Walker, $10.

The get of Geronomo (French Coach).

Best sucking colt (grade), E. Walker, $15; 2d best sucking colt (grade), D. P. Keller, $10.

Premiums to be awarded under the rules of the Macon Agricultural Association, and the judges to be selected by them. Premiums will be paid by the Macon Breeders' Association direct to the exhibitors.

FOURTH DEPARTMENT—SHEEP.

J. A. Montgomery captured all prizes in this department.

Hereford cattle premiums were all given to J. W. Walker, of Walker Station. Mr. Walker will exhibit his herd at Springfield, Pana and Peoria.

THE following extract from a letter written by J. A. Starbuck, of Yorktown, Iowa, speaks for itself. "Two years ago, in harvest time, a young man came into my store and said that he had been binding wheat during the fornoon and was so bad with diarrhoea and colic pains, that he would have to lay off unless he could get relief. I took a bottle of your diarrhoea remedy from the shelf; gave him a dose; sold him the bottle and told him I would give him the money back if it did no good. He came in next morning and said that the single dose had done its work so well, that he not only kept up his place binding in the afternoon, but had worked all night; and had the price of the dose I gave him been three dollars, it would have been cheap. I will further say, keep on with your good work. You cannot recommend your medicine too highly. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is one of the greatest medicines of the age; it cannot be beat. Wishing you much success and prosperity which you richly deserve, I remain, truly your friend." For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

ROCKFORD is negotiating with several shoe factories to secure their location. They are now in Massachusetts.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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### A Decatur Young Man Who Knows How to Handle a Gun.

The four days' contest by the picked marksmen of the Illinois National Guard for places in the state team which shoots in the inter-state contest at Camp Douglas, was concluded at Springfield on Saturday, and by the skill of Lieut. J. Frank Cassell Decatur has won a place in the team. Frank, who is the pressman in the REPUBLICAN office, is first lieutenant of the Decatur Guards, and captain of Col. I. C. Pugh Camp No. 14, Sons of Veterans, enjoys the distinction of being the only man in the Fifth Regiment who proved himself good enough to get a place in the team. It is an honor of which any young man might be proud. The selected team with the scores for the four days is given below:

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| Sergeant G. W. Hamilton, Co. H, 5th Regt. | 1135 |
| Sergeant O. M. Pedersen, Co. H, 2d Regt. | 1123 |
| Private C. E. Morris, Co. G, 4th Regt. | 1114 |
| Sergeant C. Shaw, Co. A, 2d Regt. | 1106 |
| Captain B. B. Tolman, Co. L, 1st Regt. | 1104 |
| Private Ben Rick, Co. 6th Regt. | 1093 |
| Sergeant B. F. Williams, Co. E, 6th Regt. | 1090 |
| Private J. Scott, Co. K, 6th Regt. | 1072 |
| Sergeant G. W. Connell, Co. H, 3d Regt. | 1064 |
| Lieutenant J. Barricklow, Co. A, 4th Regt. | 1058 |
| Corporal J. W. Sutton, Co. F, 1st Regt. | 1057 |
| Lieutenant J. F. Cassell, Co. H, 5th Regt. | 1044 |
| Corporal H. Dayton, Co. K, 6th Regt. | 1040 |
| Private M. May, Co. G, 4th Regt. | 1040 |

Other scores made by the rejected were as follows: 1036, 1030, 1002, 1000, 991, 979, 967, 963, 934 and 911.

Captain Alkin, of Chicago, is in charge of the state team.

### The Ogle County Court House.

Last Friday the supervisors of Ogle county accepted formally the new court house just completed. Speeches were made by the chairman of the building committee and Judges Crabtree, Cartright and Shaw. Charles E. Moses, of Chicago, who has the contract for building our Macon county court house, was the contractor. The building is 113x82 and the cost of the completed building is $100,000. The court room is 24 feet high and one of the rooms is set apart for the Grand Army veterans of the county and is called "Memorial Hall." It is on the third floor. The names of the three thousand men who enlisted from the county are inscribed on the walls. Over the Post Commander's desks are the portraits of Grant, Sherman and Sheridan. On the west wall is a painting of Abraham Lincoln. In the center is a handsome wreath, and at the four corners are the emblems of the cavalry, infantry and artillery arms of the service. On the north center of the room there is a painting of a tented field with cannon, and on the south wall a representation of the Blue and Gray clasping hands over the words: "Let us have peace." All the army corps badges are painted over the columns.

### Aloha at the Front Once.

The great Garfield $10,000 stake running race came off at Chicago Saturday, and J. P. Smallwood's horse, "Aloha," came in third. The purse was won by Marion C., a Kentucky mare, defeating Kingston, the eastern horse. Notes of the race from Sunday's Chicago *Tribune*:

Aloha was the first of the horses to show on the track. C. Sloan was up, looking determined in the red, crescent-marked jacket and yellow cap of the Smallwood stable. Applause greeted Aloha. * * The procession closed up in the next quarter of distance, although Verge d'Or still held the lead by a head, with Aloha still a length ahead of Kingston, who had nipped third place from Marion C. Sloan went after the open at the half and sent Aloha so well that at the three-quarter pole he had the old St. Mungo horse in front by three-quarters of a length, with Verge d'Or a full one over Kingston, who traveled the back stretch pulled up, a nose or a neck ahead of Marion C. all the way. The crowd yelled and cheered as the four horses whirled into the opening of the last turn. "It's between Aloha and Verge d'Or," was the cry.

The finish was Marion C. first, a length and a half ahead of Kingston, who was second, Aloha third, two lengths behind Kingston, and four lengths ahead of Verge d'Or.

The distance was one mile and an eighth; time, 1:55.

### Wil Be Given Away.

Our enterprising druggist, W. C. Armstrong, who carries the finest stock of drugs, perfumeries, toilet articles, brushes, sponges, etc., are giving away a large number of trial bottles of Dr. Miles' celebrated Restorative Nervine. He guarantees it to cure headache, dizziness, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, the ill effects of spirits, tobacco, coffee, etc. Druggists say it is the greatest seller they ever knew, and is universally satisfactory. They also guarantee Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure in all cases of nervous or organic heart disease, palpitation, pain in side, smothering, etc. Fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases" free.

### Niagara Falls and Return.

Only $7.00 via T. H. & P. and T. St. L. & K. C. railways. On August 25th the T. H. & P. R. R., in connection with the T. St. L. & K. C. R. R., will run a cheap excursion from Decatur to Niagara Falls, only $7.00 for the round trip. Tickets good for five days with stop-over at Toledo, within limits. Through coaches and sleeping cars from Decatur to Niagara Falls, via Toledo Lake Shore to Buffalo and New York Central to Niagara Falls. Side trips can be had from Toledo to Put-in-Bay, Detroit and Lake Side, at an additional cost of $1.00, and to the Thousand Islands, the most beautiful part of the St. Lawrence river, at only $5.00 additional. This is the last opportunity of the season for making this delightful trip at a trifling expense. Special train will leave Decatur at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, August 25th. For further information and securing sleeping-car accommodations, call at general ticket office T. H. & P. Ry., 252 North Water street. J. H. SESSIONS, G. P. A.

### Horses Wanted.

I will be at the old stand on North Church street, Decatur Ill., commencing Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1891. Will buy a car load of horses for the New England market. Want some good blocky horses and a few stylish drivers. Highest market price will be paid.

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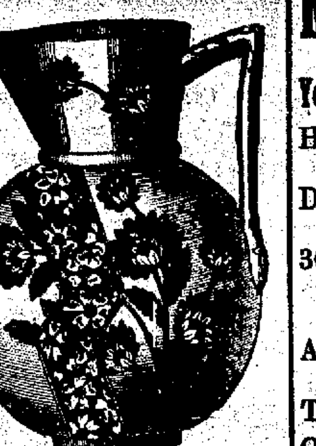

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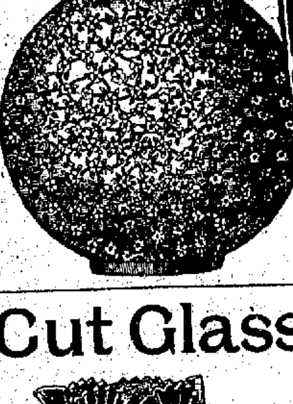

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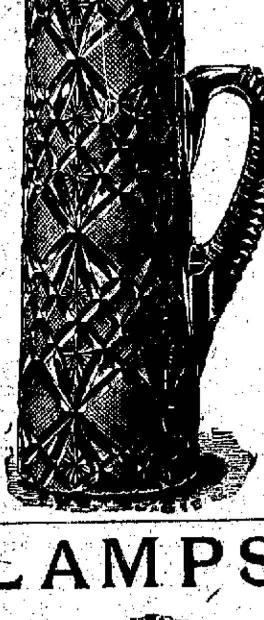

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PARENTS who have young children will be interested in the experience of Mr. Alex Moir, a prominent druggist at Britt, Iowa. He says: "During the summer of 1882, my little girl, two years of age, was taken seriously ill with summer complaint; so common to children of that age. After being treated by a physician and getting no better, I took from my shelves a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. She felt relieved after the first dose, and in three days was entirely well." For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

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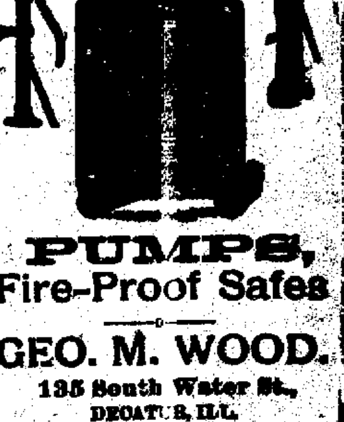

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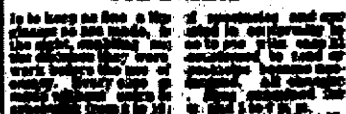

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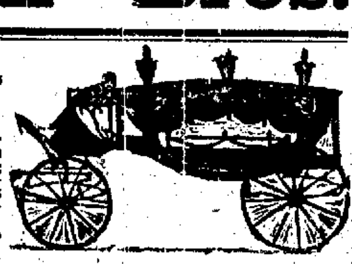

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### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

DON'T miss them! Every one who keeps house will be interested. Call early. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

SMOKE the Pansy.

NEW perfumes at Irwin's pharmacy.

FINE toilet soaps at Irwin's pharmacy

SMOKE the Pansy, manufactured by H. Yaeck & Co.

THE De Kalb *Chronicle* is putting in a $4,000 press.

DEETE & SON, contracting brick layers, 128 Merchant st. Jan14-dtf

BOND county teachers had a six weeks' course of institute work.

THE Garver family will hold their annual reunion on Thursday.

TO-MORROW begins the harvest excursions on all of the railroads.

FORTUNE and fame awaits the lawyer who can draw a will that can't be broken.

THE distinction between women and ladies is more sharply marked now than ever.

MANY men take a rest as if they were taking something that didn't belong to them.

THE temperature was low Sunday and to-day, but no frost. Slight rain this morning.

STALEY pulled in another game for the Boston team Saturday, defeating Brooklyn 8 to 3.

TWO WEEKS from to-day the public schools will be open. See that the children are vaccinated.

THE Sells Bros.' circus is going to Australia. The start will be made on September 15 from San Francisco.

IT is probable that the new St. John's Episcopal church will possess a new pipe organ like unto the one now in position at Stapp's Chapel.

MRS. S. E. KIZER, of Niantic, has sold her residence property in that place to Sam Foster, of this city. She takes in exchange Mr. Foster's property on North Main street.

A MALTESE kitten of good size, with small bell attached to yellow ribbon has gone astray. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the kitten to 462 West William street.

JOHN B. SHAW, of Hurlbut, Logan county, has sold his farm of 160 acres, which he purchased two years ago for $45 per acre, to Mr. William H. Van Meter for $10,400, or $65 per acre.

THE street car property at Bloomington is to be sold to eastern syndicate and Patterson and Bailey will step down and out. The Thomson-Houston electric equipment will probably be adopted.

THE marriage of Miss Ida Eyman and Mr. Joseph Bixby will be solemnized September 1st. Miss Emily Hamsher, Miss Vva Bixby, Misses Maud and Lois Starr will accompany the bridal couple to St. Louis.

SUNDAY evening Mrs. Brownlee applied to Justice Curtis for a peace warrant for the arrest of her husband, George Brownlee. It was issued, the wife alleging that her husband had threatened to kill her.

THE new church, known as the Mosquito Bethel, United Baptist, recently built four miles northwest of Blue Mound, will be dedicated Sunday, August 20th. Rev. D. K. Barber, of Woburn, will deliver the sermon.

SOME people are constantly troubled with boils—no sooner does one heal than another makes its appearance. A thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the best of blood purifiers, effectually puts an end to this annoyance. We recommend a trial.

THE Decatur young men who went to Monticello, to compete for prizes in the bicycle races came out losers considerably above the measly prizes. Frank Dodd's fine Ormonde wheel was wrecked, as were also several others by a jay rider causing a collision on the track.

THE Wabash will equip all its first-class coaches with chairs. Two objects are accomplished in this move: (1) It gives the road the credit of running free-chair cars on all its trains; (2) it prevents one passenger monopolizing four seats in a car, as he can use but one chair.

THE Rev. W. J. Maguire, the popular young priest who has been the efficient assistant for the Very Rev. P. J. Mackin in Decatur, left for Quincy, where he will assume his new duties as curate of St. Peter's Church. Nhe new assistant in Decatur is Rev. Father Brennan, who was formerly located at Quincy.

LAST week Mr. Robert Quisenberry rented his farm of 105 acres in Orvil township, Logan county, at $6.50 per acre, cash. There are no buildings of any consequence on the land, which was rented to neighboring farmers. It should be added that the farm is an exceptionally good one, it having been in grass for some years prior to the last three, which have shown as high as eighty bushels of corn per acre.—*Lincoln Herald.*

NO COMPLAINT peculiar to women but what yields to the mild treatment of Orange Lily. One month's treatment, $1.00. Sample free at Swearingen & Tyler's drug store.

### Wabash Harvest Excursion.

The Wabash will run three harvest excursions one fare for round trip on the following dates: Tuesday, August 25, Tuesday, September 15, and Tuesday, September 29, to Northwestern Iowa Points in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho; to all points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico (except to points on So. Pac. and Atlantic Pac. in New Mexico.) All points in Arkansas and Texas; points in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Southwest Missouri. Tickets good 30 days. For further particulars call on or address

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On Aug. 25, T. Peniwell, city ticket agent, will sell round trip tickets good for 30 days, to the Southwest, West and Northwest at as low rate as the lowest. Through chair cars to Kansas City and Other points. Will make connection with all western lines at Kansas City next morning. For rates and further information call on the above and secure seats at 110 Library Block, Decatur, Ill. 13d&wtw

### A Quiet Sunday—Mrs. Lathrop and M. J. Fanning on the Ground.

Sunday was cold, but more than 1,000 visited the camp. The large pavilion was closed on the sides to the ground and was very comfortable.

Rev. C. N. Cate preached at 10:30 a. m. Rev. S. W. Garvin addressed the young people on "Realities" at 2 p. m. and Rev. Cate spoke on the four prominent points in the Endeavor line of work—prayer, activity, study of God's word and the pledge worker. Then Rev. Garvin spoke on the grand convention at Minneapolis, thrilling his hearers with his glowing description.

The Arion quartet and Prof. Westhoff led the music and the service of song through the day.

In the evening Rev. Cate, with his stereopticon, the finest yet seen in Decatur, gave his illustrated lecture on "Scenes in the Life of Jesus." "A grand entertainment," "Delightful and appropriate," "Those Hoffman pictures were grand," were some of the many similar remarks from those that heard it.

Rev. Cate and Rev. Garvin were the speakers at the morning hour to-day and this afternoon Michael J. Fanning opens at 2 p. m. and will be followed by Mary T. Lathrop at 3:30. Mrs. Lathrop will speak to-night for three-quarters of an hour before the stereopticon lecture on "Ten Nights in a Bar Room."

PROGRAM TO-MORROW.

10:00 a. m.—Half Hour Lecture—Scientific Temperance.
10:30 a. m.—W. H. Boles.
1:30 p. m.—John P. Stelle.
3:30 p. m.—Mary T. Lathrop.
4:00 p. m.—M. J. Fanning.
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.—Band and quartet concert.

### Death of William Peck.

William Peck died Sunday evening at 8:55 o'clock, of old age, at his residence, 271 East Bradford street, aged 89 years, 11 months and 4 days. He was born in Virginia and lived there until he reached the age of six years, when the family moved to Ohio. He was one of a family of nine children and was the last survivor. When 21 years of age he married a Miss Stookey, who died 20 years later. To the couple were born 8 children. Several years later he married Mrs. David Johnson and to this couple five children were born. His second wife and eight children survive him.

He was a man of good character, respected by all who knew him, a loving husband and a kind father. He leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss. The remains will be taken to Cerro Gordo to-morrow at 11:15 for burial. A short service will be held at the residence at 9:30 o'clock. Friends that desire to view the remains are requested to call between the hours of 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock.

### Convention of R. and S. Masters.

George W. Warvelle, M. I. Grand Master R. and S. Masons, has issued a call for a convention of R. and S. Masons, to be held in Decatur on the 15th of September. It is expected that the officers of the Grand Council and all I. N. Masters, together with all line officers, will be present, in addition to the representatives of the different councils in the state. Headquarters of the Grand Master and Staff will be at the St. Nicholas Hotel. The convention will hold its first session at 2 o'clock p. m. for the exemplification of the liturgies of the degrees and other ceremonials.

All members of Decatur Council No. 16 are earnestly requested to be present at the regular meeting to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at which time all necessary arrangements will be made for the reception of all parties attending the convention as called by the Grand Master.

All R. and S. Masters in good standing will be heartily welcomed to the meetings of the convention.

### About Corn.

There is some solicitation on the part of corn growers in Central Illinois as to the effect the present cool weather will have upon the corn. The only immediate injury that can be done is the delay in its maturing, but the ultimate damage thereby may be great. With a few weeks of the present weather and an early frost all the flattering conditions for a good crop will be destroyed. The farmer's heart is now beating high as he surveys his fields growing stalks of corn that look something like a forest with long pendant ears almost out of reach, and if the weather will only enter into a confederation with him there is no question that one of the biggest corn crops that Illinois has ever seen will be harvested this fall. All that is needed is a good long spell of warm fall weather.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

### The Hunting Party.

The Decatur hunting party will leave for Wauceda, Mich., about Sept. 20, to be absent until the middle of October. The party will include Mayor Chambers, W. H. Starr, H. C. Johns, V. H. Parke, Ald. H. F. May, William Traver, D. S. Shellabarger and I. D. Walker, of Decatur, John B. Shallabarger, of Salina, Kansas, W. B. Campbell and Mr. Perkins, of Cincinnati, with Joe Powell as chief of the commissary department. There has been a change in the game law in Michigan. Formerly shooting could begin Oct. 1 and continue until Dec. 1. Now the hunters can begin Sept. 25 and must quit Oct. 25.

### The Riverside Park Boating Co.

"Shorty" Hall, the well-known pilot on the steamer "City of Decatur," has had a force of men at work for a week past cleaning the Sangamon river in the neighborhood and around Hog Island of logs and rubbish, which have collected there. The work has been successful and a clear waterway has now been established around this island. Mr. Hall is a member of the Riverside Park Boat company. This not only lengthens the course, but makes rowing more delightful for those who enjoy this healthful sport.

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Bert Hildebrandt has returned from Chicago.

W. M. Lewis visited Sullivan to-day on business.

Miss Lulu Babcock is in Chicago visiting friends.

Mrs. J. E. Bering is visiting friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Charles Head has returned from Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Sophia Pifer has returned to her home in Bethany.

C. E. Shroll is at Holder and Lincoln, Neb., on business.

Miss Bessie Colladay is entertaining Miss Julia F. Taylor.

Mrs. J. F. Curry is at Fairfield, Ill., visiting her brother.

Supt. E. A. Gastman will go to Bruce, Moultrie county, to visit his farm.

Mrs. Charles Luux is entertaining her sister, Mrs. A. J. Kelly, of Terre Haute.

Chas Powers went to Jacksonville to-day to engage in a trap shooting match.

Miss Emma Weigand is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. B. Ridgeley, of Springfield.

Mrs. Samuel Shupp has returned from a visit with relatives in Zanesville, Ohio.

Miss Emily Yantis has returned from a week's visit with relatives at Shelbyville.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, Sunday, August 23, at 7 a. m., a daughter.

Dr. T. B. Spalding and son, Bob, visited Maroa to-day on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swearingen are visiting friends and relatives in Macon to-day.

Mrs. T. B. Lytle, accompanied by her sister, went to Bethany to-day to visit relatives.

Miss Eunice Armstrong, of Galesburg, is in the city visiting Misses Lou and May Bear.

Miss Mattie Foster will return this evening from a visit with relatives in Monticello.

Miss Ella Badenhausen is in Ft. Wayne, Ind., visiting her friend, Mrs. Charles Morgan.

Mrs. Charles Musser, who has been visiting Indiana friends, arrived home Saturday evening.

Mrs. G. M. Bibbee, of Kansas City, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruehl and son, Harold, returned Saturday evening from Storm Lake, Iowa.

Miss Nellie Stevens, of St. Louis, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Conklin.

Charles Hoy, who has been at Springfield visiting his brother Ed, and family, returned home to-day.

Dr. A. J. Wallace and two daughters, of Chicago, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Wallace.

Mrs. L. H. Martin has returned from Argenta, where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bivans and Miss Jennie Bell left Saturday night for Denver and Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donnell, after a visit of several days in this city, departed to-day for their home in Newton.

R. R. Montgomery went to Pana to-day on business connected with the Decatur Trotting Association.

Miss Mabel Rush has gone to La Moot, Ill., to visit relatives. Before returning home she will visit in Chicago.

O. M. Wing and wife, of Bement, and L. C. Hostetler and wife, of Lovington, were at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Arthur Fletcher, manager of the Ulery stock farm, near Lovington, was in Decatur Saturday evening on business.

Mrs. I. W. Ehrman, who has been at Petosky, Mich., during the heated term in the valley, will return home on Wednesday.

Miss Lelah Foster returned to-day from a visit with relatives at Argenta. Miss Grace Foster will not return for several days.

Mrs. J. L. Bear, of Chicago, has returned from a visit with Monticello friends, and is a guest of Decatur relatives and friends.

Clarence Sigler is on duty again at the Linn & Scruggs dry goods establishment. He has been sick for a week at the home of his parents in Maroa.

Miss Lizzie Knieper arrived home this morning from Chicago, where she has been receiving special instructions in the Western Normal School to fit her for her duties as teacher of music in the Decatur schools.

Mrs. A. W. Oliver and son, Stamper, of Wichita, Kansas, are guests of W. T. Stamper and family. Mr. Oliver arrived in the city Sunday from Chicago and left for home to-day. Mrs. O. and son will remain here on a visit.

Mrs. J. L. Minor, of Rich Hill, Mo., who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Brown, left to-day for Mattoon accompanied by her daughters, Misses Jennie and Zel'a Minor. The young ladies will enter the Conservatory of Music at Cincinnati.

Hon. W. R. Morrison, of Waterloo, member of the National Inter-State Commerce Commission, formerly member of congress from the 18th Illinois district, was at the St. Nicholas for a few hours to-day on his way home from Sullivan, where he spent Sunday.

Rev. S. F. Gibb and wife, Rev. Sophia Gibb, will leave to-morrow morning for their new homes in Wisconsin. The former will become pastor of the Universalist church at Whitewater, and the latter pastor of the church at Janesville. Nineteen miles separate the two cities.

Richard Cannon, son of Hon. J. G. Cannon, was in the city yesterday inspecting the Citizens' Electric Street railway in company with Manager Ferguson. Mr. Cannon is a stockholder in the new electric line which will commence operations in Danville about September 1st.

### The Punishment.

At the investigation held in Decatur concerning the wreck which occurred at Homer on August 6, in which Frank Clark, of Springfield, lost his life, Conductor Charles Sname and Engineer Robert Barnes, in charge of the freight train, were discharged by the Wabash company from further service.

### Will Go at Auction.

The Presbyterian Church property on the south side of West Prairie street and the vacant lot at the corner of North Main and North streets will be sold at auction Sept. 1, one third cash, balance in five years.

### Penmanship.

A plain, rapid, business hand-writing is within the reach of every person. Pupils of the Decatur Business College are noted for their good, practical writing. Fall term opens September 1.

### A Section Man Killed.

An Illinois Central section hand by the name of Cummings was killed at Sandoval last night by a freight train. His home was in Sandoval.

### MARRIED.

By Ira B. Curtis, J. P., at his office, August 24, John H. Akers and Miss Ada [illegible], both of Mt. Zion township.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

### Probable Yield of Small Grain in the State of Illinois.

The state board of agriculture has just issued a bulletin regarding the condition of crops and the probable yield of small grain. The board finds that the wheat area was larger than expected at the time of seeding and that the yield for the state will be 34,690,898 bushels, an average of 18 bushels to the acre. The area of the oats crop was over 2,000,000 acres. In the Northern division of the state the area is larger than in 1890, but is is smaller in both the central and Southern divisions. The average per acre in the northern division was 40 bushels, in the central division 41 bushels, and in the southern division but 22 bushels per acre. The total yield of oats for the state was 118,301,889 bushels. The rye crop is over 4,000,000 bushels, an average of 23 per acre. Barley made over 600,000 bushels, an average of 25 to the acre. The condition of corn is below that estimated in June. The cool weather for the past month affected it. In the central and northern divisions the crop is in much better shape than in the southern division.

### Roy Wilkes 2:08¼.

The attendants at the fair next week will have an opportunity of seeing the fastest harness stallion that the world has produced, and the second fastest of stallions, mares or geldings, Johnson 2:06¼ being the fastest. The fair and race management have succeeded in securing the phenomenal champion pacing stallion, Roy Wilkes, 2:08¼, to pace against Hal Pointer's half-mile track record of 2:14½, on Thursday, September 3d. Roy Wilkes made his record last year at Independence, Iowa, and at the same place this week for a purse of $2500.00. He will pace to lower the stallion record of 2:08¼, (his own), and his owner, L. A. Davis, telegraphed J. F. Reid that he expected to beat 2:08. His record is 18½ seconds faster than Nelson, the trotting stallion champion; ¼ second faster than that of Maud S., and 1½ seconds faster than that of the great Hal Pointer.

The association is certainly very enterprising, and with the exciting balloon race, a first-class running race each day, together with the usual high order of trotting and pacing events, there can be no doubt but that with pleasant weather the visitors will have an instructive and interesting week's sport.

### In a Hot Place.

Dr. J. E. Montgomery, one of the eminent physicians of Philadelphia, was expected to arrive in the city Sunday morning from the west to visit his brother, County Treasurer H. C. Montgomery. He did not arrive, but a card came from him in the mail stating that owing to a washout in Lower California the train load of tourists had been delayed in Mohave Desert, in San Barnardino county, a sandy basin below sea level where the temperature in the cars was 112 degrees above zero, on the outside 130 degrees, and no ice to be had. Dr. Montgomery will reach Decatur to-morrow morning. He has been on a long journey through the east and the west and has visited points in 23 states.

### Sales of Real Estate.

George D. Haworth to E. H. Roby, deed to the undivided half of 26 feet off the south end of lots 2 and 3, block 3, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition—$5,000.

Sarah E. Kizer to Elizabeth J. Foster, deed to lots 15 and 16, block 1, in Niantic—$1500.

Richard F. McEvoy to Francis M. Ralston, deed to south half of lot 20, in 28, 16, 2 east—$950.

E. A. Jones to Jacob Hanes, 64 acres off the west side of the southeast quarter, and all of the southwest quarter lying east of the Illinois Central right of way, 100 acres more or less, all in 14, 17, 2, $6,060.

### Seven Tramps Held for Robbery.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Aug. 23.—Seven tramps were arraigned in the second police court yesterday morning charged with having held up and robbed Frank Mulligan, a brakeman on the Erie railroad, Friday night, taking from him $25 in money and a gold watch and chain valued at $45. Three tramps boarded the train at Penn Horn creek, and drew revolvers on Mulligan, relieving him of his watch and money. Mulligan fails to identify either of the prisoners, although he had previously given to the police a good description of the men who had robbed him. The prisoners were, however, remanded.

### A Fireman Asphyxiated.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Fire yesterday morning in the building 341 Broadway, occupied by E. S. Hersman, importer, and Ferris Brothers, manufacturers of corsets, caused damage to the extent of $75,000; partially insured.

Jas. H. Shute, aged 45, assistant foreman of engine 27, was overcome by smoke during the progress of the fire. Several of his comrades succeeded by great difficulty in getting him to the street, but their efforts were fruitless, as Shute died soon after reaching the sidewalk.

### Drowned by the Overturning of Their Boat.

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 24.—By the overturning of a rowboat Pearl Scholy, the 11-year-old daughter of Charles M. Scholy, of this city, and Ida Smith, aged 19 years, daughter of Joseph Smith, a neighboring farmer, were drowned in Pike lake, 9 miles northeast of here, Saturday evening. The bodies of both girls were recovered.

### Denver's Big Paper Mill.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 24.—Saturday the machinery of one of the largest and most complete paper mills in the world was set in motion in this city. Leading business men and officials of the state were in attendance, and the ceremony attending the formal opening was quite impressive.

### A Monument to the Late King Victor Emanuel.

ROME, Aug. 24.—A monument to the late King Victor Emanuel was unveiled by King Humbert yesterday at Mondovi. King Humbert signed an amnesty, in honor of the occasion, for men who had evaded military service to the number of about 40,000.

### A Nation in a Bag.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A dispatch from Tokio says the whole Japanese aristocracy is only waiting the initiative of the Mikado to become protestant. Russian Naval Lieut. Kousnetsoff, for many years resident in Japan, is authority for the statement.

### Gone in Search of Scalps.

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—The Massachusetts Cricketers left for St. Johns, N. F., and Halifax, N. S., yesterday afternoon, where they will play the elevens of those places on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

"Centemeri" Kid Gloves [illegible] Black and Colors.

## NEW FALL GOODS!

In addition to our Great Clearing Sale of all Summer Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices we will have on sale our Early Fall Purchases of

NEW FALL PRINTS,
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NEW FALL UNDERWEAR,
NEW Flannels and Blankets.

## SPECIAL.

## OUR NEW DESIGNS IN CARPETS

For the Fall season are the Handsomest ever shown in this market, and must be seen to be fully appreciated.

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The Celebrated "Centemeri" Kid Gloves, the Golden Rule Black Silk, The Hercules White Shirts and Butterick's Patterns.

### Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—22,000; 10 lower.
Cattle—13,000; steady.

GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 590; Corn 820; Oats 420.

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| WHEAT | $ 1.03⅜ | $1.02¼ | $1.04 |
| CORN | .63½ | .62½ | —— |
| OATS | .30¾ | .30⅞ | —— |

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| PORK | $10.02½ | $10.15 |
| LARD | 6.50 | 6.62½ |
| RIBS | 6.52 | 6.65 |

### Organ Recital.

The ladies of Stapp's Chapel M. E. church will dedicate their new organ Thursday evening, August, 27. Having secured the services of the gifted artist, Mr. Harrison Wilds, of Chicago, who will be assisted by some of Decatur's best talent, they can assure the public a rare musical treat. Sale of seats to begin Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at Templeton's pharmacy, 146 South Water street, General admission, 50c; reserved seats, 75c.—[22-2t.

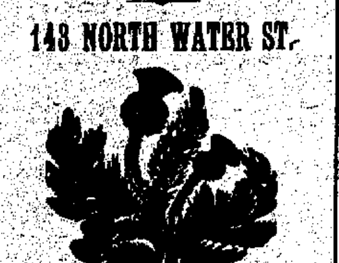
### SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special communication of Ionic Lodge, No. 312 A. F. and A. Masons, this (Monday) evening for work. GEO. E. MILLER, W. M.
J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec.

## BOSTON STORE,

143 NORTH WATER ST.



### TABLE LINENS.

Our inventory shows our stock of fine Table Linens to be heavier than we would wish to see it. To cut it down to where it belongs we will make a deep cut in prices. This sale will be of interest to every housekeeper who admires fine linens. We have always sold linens below all competition; this sale will outrank all others.]

Our 65c Bleached Damask, 50c a yard.
Our 75c Bleached Damask, 60c a yard.
Our $1.00 Bleached Damask, 75c yard.
Our 65c Cream Damask, 50c a yard.
Our 75c Cream Damask, 60c a yard.
Our 87c Cream Damask, 65c a yard.
Our $1.00 Cream Damask, 75c a yard.

## BOSTON STORE,
## Jas. G. Walker & Co.

143 North Water St.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework, at 703 North Main street. 24-d6

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From 570 North Edward street, August 24, a small sorrel horse, two white hind feet, star in forehead. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of the horse to [illegible]

## PRESIDENT LINCOLN SAID

"You can fool some people some of the time and some all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

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